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**From:** Stultz, Lisa  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 6:26:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: additional feedback to R8 re: Animas River Spill Assistance

FYI. Good call from the OW JRO, Eleanor Nolan. There is an exception in FAR that would allow us to use non-competitive procedures to issue work under our task order contracts due to the urgent nature of the action. So if immediate support is needed, we could get a memo from the COR and go to a single vendor.

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 2:04 PM  
**To:** Koglin, Eric; Evans, David  
**Cc:** Tingley, Kevin; Smith, Kelly; Garrahan, Kevin; Smith, Terry; Sayles, Gregory; Nolan, Eleanor; Hincks, Dave  
**Subject:** RE: additional feedback to R8 re: Animas River Spill Assistance

Hi all,

From an acquisition perspective, there are things we can put in place more quickly, and things that will take a bit longer. Task order contracts, like NARS, are competitive, and take some time to get in place. A work assignment against an existing contract is much more streamlined and could be issued for you much more quickly. OW has a number of contracts in place that we might be able to utilize.

Is there a consolidated list of technical support that you are looking for? If so, I could share the list of technical support needed with our OW CORs to see what type of support could be provided under our contracts and how quickly we could get it in place. Thanks,

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**From:** Koglin, Eric

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:55 PM

**To:** Evans, David

**Cc:** Tingley, Kevin; Smith, Kelly; Garrahan, Kevin; Smith, Terry; Sayles, Gregory; Stultz, Lisa

**Subject:** RE: additional feedback to R8 re: Animas River Spill Assistance

Thanks for keeping us in the loop David.

We haven't heard directly through the EOC as yet about additional lab capacity needs, but it's

good to know it's available.

I've cc'ed Kevin Tingley who is staffing the OW desk in the EOC and Terry Smith from OEM to make sure they are in the loop too.

David do you have any expertise with field analytical methods for measuring metals in water, soil, and sediment? Just checking because Region 6 has expressed a strong interest in this capability too.

Later,

Eric

**From:** Evans, David

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:25 AM

**To:** Sayles, Gregory; Koglin, Eric; Stultz, Lisa

**Subject:** FW: additional feedback to R8 re: Animas River Spill Assistance

Guys,

Note that OARM/Cincinnati Procurement Ops Div. will be communicating with Region 8 directly on the NARS contracts capacity to assist with sampling analysis.

Lisa,

Please copy Greg and Eric in ORD so they are aware of what assistance the OW/NARS contracts could provide.

Thank you.

Dave Evans

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 1:02 PM

**To:** Evans, David

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**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:42 PM

**To:** Forde, Kendra; Rathbone, Colleen; Hermann, Karl

**Cc:** Grayson, Treda; Dewald, Tommy; Stultz, Lisa; Holdsworth, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Animas River Spill Assistance

Hi Colleen,

Because of R8's urgency, Lisa Stultz, CPOD's OW Center Manager, offered to coordinate with R8 in accessing the NARS contract and existing task orders. Because Lisa's staff is responsible for processing and approving all NARS contract actions, she can best coordinate with you in timing, when the money needs to be spent, planning, etc. That is, R8 will have immediate answers instead of waiting for us to coordinate with Lisa and then passing the information back to R8. Here is Lisa's contact information:

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Good luck!

Marla

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Marla Smith

NARS Contract-Level COR

**From:** Forde, Kendra  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 4:44 PM  
**To:** Rathbone, Colleen; Hermann, Karl  
**Cc:** Grayson, Treda; Dewald, Tommy; Smith, Marla  
**Subject:** Animas River Spill Assistance

Hello Colleen,

I am with the National Aquatic Resource Surveys (NARS) Team, in OWOW here at HQ. I would like to assist you in finding lab support, with regard to water quality sampling and analysis for the Animas River spill. I read in your email that you would like information on water analysis and maybe future sediment analysis.

To better understand how we can assist you, I need to know exactly what type of analyses you are looking for. As far as water analysis, would you want to analyze for nutrients, metals, inorganics? Next steps – for sediment analysis, would you want to analyze for sediment toxicity or sediment contaminants? Would you want to conduct Benthic Macroinvertebrates sampling or fish analysis as well?

Labs the NARS Team currently utilizes are:

EnviroScience - Jamie Krejsa – 303-688-0111

PG Environmental, LLC– Jim Parker - 03-707-8258 (X 100)

These are some of the questions that will help us a great deal in knowing where to look for your specific needs?

Thanks,

Kendra

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